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Attachment I

"21 January 1953:..."As I was coming thru the Corso, I met Karl HASS the German who worked for CIC in Italy and who was expelled by the CS for continually disturbing activity. HASS told me that he had returned to Italy three days prior, and that he was without a sojourn permit and he wanted to stay on in Rome in order to carry on commercial activity. HASS is a friend of SKORZENY and he doesn't know anything about commerce. It is easy to conclude that he has come to Italy for an intelligence task or mission, possibly for the Nazis. During the war he belonged to the German SD and is responsible for the death of a good many Jews. He directed a sabotage school at Parma or Bologna and then came to Rome where he sent a large number of people to jail. He was born at Kiel and was working for CIC Linz, at least if I recall correctly what WOLFRAM wrote me about him two years ago. According to WOLFRAM he(HASS) was a Communist and was seen several times going to the Botteghe Oscure offices(natl hq) of the PCI. According to other Germans in Rome, (HASS) is at present allegedly a member of a group of Nazis in contact with the Communists of VON PAULUS and that he is greatly interested in keeping contact with the various individuals who are scattered thru the western zone. I do not know where he lives and I do not believe that he is traveling under a passport in his own name."(HQ comment: Probably traveling under his Italian pseudonym of Mario Giustini). "Before he had two passports, one in the name of STEINER and the other in the name of POPP(Von POPP). It is possible to meet him virtually every morning at the General Delivery Section of the (Rome) Central Post Office. HASS' friends are Harry SCHNEIDER, Dr AGOSTINI, and Massimo UMBREZZI; all three well-known to the

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counter-esionage service (Italian) for whom they are working.

KIS INPUT NO. 30 19 Feb 53: ... "I learned that Harold EMCKE works not only for the Italian CS but also for the German IS in Rome...."

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